

from this company's ethics advisory board last fall because they were using it as a front.

But that should come as no surprise, Mr. Speaker, when you consider what is going on in their labs. These are not the people we want to defend. These are not the people we want to hold up as scientific trailblazers, nor do we want to empower or enable them.

Their actions are more like, Mr. Speaker, the Third Reich, where scientists routinely played God, than the work of visionaries like Copernicus, Galileo, Madame Curie or Jonas Salk.

The Senate must pass the House-passed bill to proscribe cloning.

AMERICANS WAITING FOR ECONOMIC STIMULUS AND ENERGY BILLS

(Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland. Americans are waiting for desperately needed economic stimulus and energy bills.

Mr. Speaker, the other body has put Americans on hold; on hold for a comprehensive energy bill, on hold for an economic stimulus bill. Both are long past due as evidenced by our growing energy dependence and our deepening recession. The President wisely asked Congress to pass both months ago.

The House passed a comprehensive energy bill in August. The House passed a tax relief bill to spur the economy more than 6 weeks ago. Meanwhile, America is still waiting for the other body to act on both of these high priorities.

How much longer will the other body leadership keep Americans on hold, Mr. Speaker?

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). The Chair would remind all Members once again to refrain from encouraging action or inaction in the Senate.

TRADE PROMOTION AUTHORITY

(Mr. DREIER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, a week from tomorrow, we in this House are going to be voting on the very important trade promotion authority that the President of the United States needs. The administration has not had it, the past administration did not have it, it expired in 1994; and because of the fact that it was not there and has not been there, we have been a party to only 2 of the 130 free trade agreements that have been established worldwide in the last several years, basically meaning that the United States

of America has ceded its very important leadership role when it comes to global economic growth.

What is it that we need to do? We need to make sure that we step up to the plate and do everything that we can to militarily provide leadership, geopolitically provide leadership and, yes, economically provide leadership. That is what trade promotion authority is all about. It is an important vote. We will be giving this authority to the President so that he can pry open new markets and find opportunities for U.S. workers and businesses around the world. It is about creating jobs right here in the United States. I hope that a week from tomorrow, in a bipartisan way, we can provide overwhelming support for this very important measure.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS

(Mr. KINGSTON asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. KINGSTON. Mr. Speaker, I must start out by saying I know that we have been admonished not to refer to the other body, but in a bicameral legislative body such as the U.S. Congress, often one side of government will pass legislation that the other side does not pass. That is our situation right now.

This House has passed a Patients' Bill of Rights. This House has passed an education bill. This House has passed a ban on human cloning. And this House has passed a jobs economic stimulus plan. Unfortunately, it is not moving. It has to pass both bodies in order to become law and get the President's signature.

Meanwhile, folks are getting laid off. Meanwhile, workers who are laid off are not getting the benefits that they need. Meanwhile, workers who are laid off and their families are not getting the health care extensions that they need. I hope, as a Christmas present to the American people and to the economy and to all the jobs that are out there at risk, that the other body will in fact pass this job security program so that we can give the American people a very merry Christmas.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Once again Members are reminded not to urge action or inaction in the other body across the Rotunda.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on approving the Journal and then on each remaining motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed yesterday in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Approving the Journal, de novo;
House Concurrent Resolution 77, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 2722, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first vote in this series.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LAHOOD. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 372, nays 39, answered "present" 1, not voting 20, as follows:

[Roll No. 451]

YEAS—372

Abercrombie	Capito	Eshoo
Ackerman	Capps	Etheridge
Akin	Capuano	Evans
Allen	Cardin	Farr
Andrews	Carson (OK)	Fattah
Armey	Castle	Ferguson
Baca	Chabot	Flake
Bachus	Chambliss	Fletcher
Baker	Clayton	Foley
Baldacci	Clement	Forbes
Baldwin	Clyburn	Fossella
Ballenger	Coble	Frank
Barcia	Collins	Frelinghuysen
Barr	Combest	Frost
Barrett	Condit	Gallegly
Bartlett	Conyers	Ganske
Barton	Cooksey	Gekas
Bass	Coyne	Gephardt
Becerra	Cramer	Gibbons
Bentsen	Crenshaw	Gilchrest
Bereuter	Crowley	Gillmor
Berkley	Culberson	Gilman
Berman	Cummings	Gonzalez
Berry	Cunningham	Goode
Biggart	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte
Bilirakis	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Bishop	Davis (IL)	Goss
Blagojevich	Davis, Jo Ann	Graham
Blumenauer	Davis, Tom	Granger
Blunt	Deal	Graves
Boehlert	DeGette	Green (TX)
Boehner	Delahunt	Green (WI)
Bonilla	DeLauro	Greenwood
Bonior	DeLay	Grucci
Bono	DeMint	Gutierrez
Boswell	Deusch	Hall (OH)
Boucher	Diaz-Balart	Hall (TX)
Boyd	Dicks	Hansen
Brady (TX)	Dingell	Harman
Brown (FL)	Doggett	Hart
Brown (OH)	Dooley	Hastings (WA)
Brown (SC)	Doolittle	Hayes
Bryant	Doyle	Hayworth
Burr	Dreier	Herger
Burton	Duncan	Hill
Buyer	Dunn	Hobson
Callahan	Edwards	Hoeffel
Calvert	Ehlers	Hoekstra
Camp	Ehrlich	Holden
Cannon	Emerson	Holt
Cantor	Engel	Honda

Hooley	McKinney	Sanders
Horn	McNulty	Sandin
Hostettler	Meehan	Sawyer
Houghton	Meek (FL)	Saxton
Hoyer	Meeks (NY)	Schakowsky
Hulshof	Menendez	Schiff
Hunter	Mica	Schrock
Hyde	Millender-	Scott
Inslee	McDonald	Sensenbrenner
Isakson	Miller, Dan	Serrano
Israel	Miller, Gary	Sessions
Issa	Miller, Jeff	Shadegg
Istook	Mink	Shaw
Jackson (IL)	Mollohan	Shays
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Sherman
(TX)	Morella	Sherwood
Jefferson	Murtha	Shimkus
Jenkins	Myrick	Shows
John	Nadler	Shuster
Johnson (IL)	Napolitano	Simmons
Johnson, E. B.	Neal	Simpson
Johnson, Sam	Nethercutt	Skeen
Jones (NC)	Ney	Skelton
Kanjorski	Northup	Smith (MI)
Kaptur	Norwood	Smith (NJ)
Keller	Nussle	Smith (TX)
Kennedy (RI)	Obey	Smith (WA)
Kerns	Ortiz	Snyder
Kildee	Osborne	Solis
Kilpatrick	Ose	Souder
Kind (WI)	Otter	Spratt
King (NY)	Owens	Stark
Kingston	Oxley	Stearns
Kirk	Pallone	Stenholm
Klecza	Pascarell	Stump
Knollenberg	Pastor	Sununu
Kolbe	Paul	Tanner
LaFalce	Payne	Tauscher
LaHood	Pence	Tauzin
Lampson	Peterson (PA)	Taylor (NC)
Langevin	Petri	Terry
Lantos	Phelps	Thomas
Largent	Pickering	Thornberry
LaTourette	Pitts	Thune
Leach	Platts	Thurman
Lee	Pombo	Tiahrt
Levin	Pomeroy	Tiberi
Lewis (CA)	Portman	Tierney
Lewis (GA)	Price (NC)	Toomey
Lewis (KY)	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Linder	Putnam	Trafficant
Lipinski	Radanovich	Turner
Lofgren	Rahall	Upton
Lowey	Rangel	Velazquez
Lucas (KY)	Regula	Vitter
Lucas (OK)	Rehberg	Walden
Luther	Reyes	Walsh
Lynch	Reynolds	Wamp
Maloney (CT)	Riley	Watkins (OK)
Maloney (NY)	Rivers	Watson (CA)
Manzullo	Rodriguez	Watt (NC)
Markley	Roemer	Watts (OK)
Mascara	Rogers (KY)	Waxman
Matheson	Rogers (MI)	Weiner
Matsui	Rohrabacher	Weldon (FL)
McCarthy (MO)	Ros-Lehtinen	Weldon (PA)
McCarthy (NY)	Ross	Whitfield
McCollum	Rothman	Wolf
McCrery	Roukema	Woolsey
McGovern	Roukema	Wu
McHugh	Royce	Wynn
McInnis	Rush	Young (AK)
McIntyre	Ryan (WI)	Young (FL)
McKeon	Ryun (KS)	

NAYS—39

Aderholt	Kennedy (MN)	Schaffer
Baird	Kucinich	Slaughter
Borski	Larsen (WA)	Strickland
Brady (PA)	Latham	Stupak
Costello	LoBiondo	Taylor (MS)
Crane	McDermott	Thompson (CA)
Filner	Moore	Thompson (MS)
Gutknecht	Moran (KS)	Udall (CO)
Hastings (FL)	Oliver	Udall (NM)
Hefley	Peterson (MN)	Visclosky
Hilliard	Ramstad	Waters
Hinchey	Sabo	Weller
Kelly	Sanchez	Wicker

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—20

Carson (IN)	English	Johnson (CT)
Clay	Everett	Jones (OH)
Cox	Ford	Larson (CT)
Cubin	Hilleary	Miller, George
DeFazio	Hinojosa	

Oberstar	Quinn	Wexler
Pelosi	Sweeney	Wilson

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So the Journal was approved.
The result of the vote was announced
as above recorded.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on each question on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

EXPRESSING SENSE OF CONGRESS
REGARDING EFFORTS OF PEOPLE OF UNITED STATES OF KOREAN ANCESTRY TO REUNITE WITH FAMILY MEMBERS IN NORTH KOREA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 77.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 77, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5 minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 420, nays 0, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 452]

YEAS—420

Abercrombie	Brady (PA)	Cunningham
Ackerman	Brady (TX)	Davis (CA)
Aderholt	Brown (FL)	Davis (FL)
Akin	Brown (OH)	Davis (IL)
Allen	Brown (SC)	Davis, Jo Ann
Andrews	Bryant	Davis, Tom
Armey	Burr	Deal
Baca	Burton	DeGette
Bachus	Buyer	Delahunt
Baird	Callahan	DeLauro
Baker	Calvert	DeLay
Baldacci	Camp	DeMint
Baldwin	Cannon	Deutsch
Ballenger	Cantor	Diaz-Balart
Barcia	Capito	Dicks
Barr	Capps	Dingell
Barrett	Capuano	Doggett
Bartlett	Cardin	Dooley
Barton	Carson (OK)	Doolittle
Bass	Castle	Doyle
Becerra	Chabot	Dreier
Bentsen	Chambliss	Duncan
Bereuter	Clay	Dunn
Berkley	Clayton	Edwards
Berman	Clement	Ehlers
Berry	Clyburn	Ehrlich
Biggert	Coble	Emerson
Bilirakis	Collins	Engel
Bishop	Combest	English
Blagojevich	Condit	Eshoo
Blumenauer	Conyers	Etheridge
Blunt	Cooksey	Evans
Boehlert	Costello	Farr
Boehner	Cox	Fattah
Bonilla	Coyne	Ferguson
Bonior	Cramer	Filner
Bono	Crane	Flake
Borski	Crenshaw	Fletcher
Boswell	Crowley	Foley
Boucher	Culberson	Forbes
Boyd	Cummings	Fossella

Frank	Levin	Roemer
Frelinghuysen	Lewis (CA)	Rogers (KY)
Frost	Lewis (GA)	Rogers (MI)
Gallegly	Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher
Ganske	Linder	Ros-Lehtinen
Gekas	Lipinski	Ross
Gephardt	LoBiondo	Rothman
Gibbons	Lofgren	Roukema
Gilchrest	Lowey	Roybal-Allard
Gillmor	Lucas (KY)	Royce
Gilman	Lucas (OK)	Rush
Gonzalez	Luther	Ryan (WI)
Goode	Lynch	Ryun (KS)
Goodlatte	Maloney (CT)	Sabo
Gordon	Maloney (NY)	Sanchez
Goss	Manzullo	Sanders
Graham	Markley	Sandlin
Granger	Mascara	Sawyer
Graves	Matheson	Saxton
Green (TX)	Matsui	Schaffer
Green (WI)	McCarthy (MO)	Schakowsky
Greenwood	McCarthy (NY)	Schiff
Grucci	McCollum	Schrock
Gutierrez	McCrery	Scott
Gutknecht	McDermott	Sensenbrenner
Hall (OH)	McGovern	Serrano
Hall (TX)	McHugh	Sessions
Hansen	McInnis	Shadegg
Harman	McIntyre	Shaw
Hart	McKeon	Shays
Hastings (FL)	McKinney	Sherman
Hastings (WA)	McNulty	Sherwood
Hayes	Meehan	Shimkus
Hayworth	Meek (FL)	Shows
Hefley	Meeks (NY)	Shuster
Herger	Menendez	Simmons
Hill	Mica	Simpson
Hilliard	Millender-Skeen	Skeen
Hinchey	McDonald	Skelton
Hinojosa	Miller, Dan	Slaughter
Hobson	Miller, Gary	Smith (MI)
Hoeffel	Miller, George	Smith (NJ)
Hoekstra	Miller, Jeff	Smith (TX)
Holden	Mink	Smith (WA)
Holt	Mollohan	Snyder
Honda	Moore	Solis
Hooley	Moran (KS)	Souder
Horn	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Hostettler	Morella	Stark
Houghton	Murtha	Stearns
Hoyer	Myrick	Stenholm
Hulshof	Nadler	Strickland
Hunter	Napolitano	Stump
Hyde	Neal	Stupak
Inslee	Nethercutt	Sununu
Isakson	Ney	Tancred
Israel	Northup	Tanner
Issa	Norwood	Tauscher
Istook	Nussle	Tauzin
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Taylor (MS)
Jackson-Lee	Olver	Taylor (NC)
(TX)	Ortiz	Terry
Jefferson	Osborne	Thomas
Jenkins	Ose	Thompson (CA)
John	Otter	Thompson (MS)
Johnson (IL)	Owens	Thornberry
Johnson, E. B.	Oxley	Thune
Johnson, Sam	Pallone	Thurman
Jones (NC)	Pascarell	Tiahrt
Kanjorski	Pastor	Tiberi
Kaptur	Paul	Tierney
Keller	Payne	Toomey
Kelly	Pelosi	Towns
Kennedy (MN)	Pence	Trafficant
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (MN)	Turner
Kerns	Peterson (PA)	Udall (CO)
Kildee	Petri	Udall (NM)
Kilpatrick	Phelps	Upton
Kind (WI)	Pickering	Velazquez
King (NY)	Pitts	Visclosky
Kingston	Platts	Vitter
Kirk	Pombo	Walden
Klecza	Pomeroy	Walsh
Knollenberg	Portman	Wamp
Kolbe	Price (NC)	Waters
Kucinich	Pryce (OH)	Watkins (OK)
LaFalce	Putnam	Watson (CA)
LaHood	Radanovich	Watt (NC)
Lampson	Rahall	Watts (OK)
Langevin	Ramstad	Waxman
Lantos	Rangel	Weiner
Largent	Regula	Weldon (FL)
Larsen (WA)	Rehberg	Weldon (PA)
Larson (CT)	Reyes	Weller
Latham	Reynolds	Whitfield
LaTourette	Riley	Wicker
Leach	Rivers	Wilson
Lee	Rodriguez	